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BETTER GLADS

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GLADIOLUS

COTATI, CALIFORNIA

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

This price list cancels all previous lists. We aim to send out bulbs of the best quality—clean, true to name, etc., equal to any regardless of where grown.

TERMS: Cash with order, please. Kindly send money order if possible. All orders amounting to \$1.00 or over will be sent prepaid; orders less than \$1.00, add 15c for postage. We try to make our prices as low as other gladiolus specialists, doing away with all complicated discounts, coupons or other sales propaganda. As our old customers know, we are generous with overcount, oversize and valuable extras. We guarantee you will be pleased with the way your order has been filled.

Sorry, but many of the new much bragged about varieties did not come up to our requirements, and of course were discarded.

Kindly name second choice as WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE unless instructed to do so, but may send next size smaller if out of larger sizes.

**NO SMALL SIZES OR BULBLETS FOR
SALE AFTER APRIL FIRST**

California customers please add sales tax. All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale.

CHRISTIANA (No. 28) (Lund)—Light pink with orange red blotch on lower petals. About 6 florets open—6-inch florets. Any size. Each, \$2.00.

INGABORG (No. 2116) (Lund)—Peach pink with inconspicuous marks on lower petals. 6 to 8 open florets. 5-inch florets. Nice cut flower. Any size, \$2.00.

SONOMA (sport of C. W. Gannet) No. 30 (Lund)—Scarlet with cream blotch. 6 6-inch florets open on a big 6-foot spike. This is about the same color of old Beacon. Any size, \$2.00.

APRICOT ANGEL (Wright)—Nice apricot pink or light salmon. 6-8 5-inch florets open. Color very pleasing. Any size, \$2.00.

NOTICE—Anyone winning a first or blue ribbon send me a duplicate ribbon and you may select \$2.00 worth of bulbs from my list. Secretary's certificate required.

PINK

BERNADETTE—This is another Sport of Picardy. The color is a rosy flesh. Large, 2 for 25c.

EVANGELINE—Large ruffled very light rose with a creamy yellow throat. Very tall grower, over 60 inches in height with up to 12 very beautiful blooms open at a

time. Large, 1 for 50c; Medium, 1 for 30c; Small, 1 for 15c.

DREAM CASTLE — Warm coral pink; lighter throat. Ruffled. Large, 2 for 25c; Medium, 2 for 15c; Small, 4 for 15c.

MONTPELIER — Outstanding commercial pink. Many like it better than Spic & Span. Large, 2 for 25c; Medium, 4 for 25c; Small, 8 for 25c.

PICARDY—Clear soft salmon with flesh throat and a small rose feather. Large, 10 for 80c; Medium, 10 for 50c.

PROSPERITY—New ruffled rose of Picardy. This is a beautiful Gladiolus. Large, 2 for 25c.

STRAWBERRY PEACH—Very large wide open heavily ruffled orange pink with soft scarlet blotch and feathering. Large, 2 for 25c; 10 for \$1.00.

SPIC AND SPAN—Ruffled deep salmon pink. Great show flower and one of the best commercials. Large, 2 for 25c; Medium, 4 for 25c; Small, 10 for 25c.

WHITE AND CREAM

CORONA—Tall cream with pink picotee edge. Large, 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00; Medium, 10 for 60c.

LEADING LADY—A creamy white sport of Picardy. Large, 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00.

SILVER WINGS—Another sport of Picardy. Very beautiful ruffled white. Large, 2 for 25c; Medium, 4 for 25c.

WHITE WINGS—The finest white we have seen from down under. Large ruffled and heavy texture. It stands the heat very good. Large, 1 for 25c; Medium, 2 for 25c; Small, 4 for 25c.

SNOW FLURRY—Clean, pure white Picardy sport. Nicely ruffled, 18-20 buds. Blooms lie flat along the stem. It will open 6-8 well-placed florets. Large, 2 for 25c; Medium, 4 for 25c.

RED

BLACK CHERRY—The newest and best black red in Mr. Rich's large family of dark reds. Opens up to 9 blooms. Large, 1 for \$1.00; Medium, 1 for 75c; Small, 1 for 50c.

DANNY DANTON—Deep ruby red with black velvety throat, large, tall and a greatly improved Leschi. Large, 1 for 30c; Medium, 1 for 20c.

KING CLICK—Bright scarlet. Opens up to 9 huge blooms on a long flower head. Large, 10 for 80c.

MID AMERICA—Huge medium red, with a slightly deeper throat. This new one will be a heavy winner, due to its size and the fine spikes produced. Large, 2 for 25c; Medium, 4 for 25c; Small, 10 for 30c.

DIEPPE—Beautiful velvety salmon scarlet, darker blotch. Good grower. Exceptionally fine. Large, 2 for 25c.

ROSE AND LAVENDER

ASTRID—Clear medium rose of a new and distinct shade with a narrow throat line and a slight feather in the throat. Large, 2 for 25c.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN — Beautiful ruffled lavender. A queen indeed. Large, 10 for 80c; Medium, 10 for 50c.

LAVENDER PRINCE — New lavender mauve with darker lines in the throat. Large, 2 for 25c; Medium, 3 for 25c.

OKLAHOMA—Highly ruffled silver gray, buff throat. Very lovely. Opens 6 to 17 buds on 22-inch head. Large, 2 for 25c; Medium, 4 for 25c.

ROSE O'DAY—An unusual shade of rose lavender that is very attractive. Opens up to 10. Large, 2 for 25c.

TOPFLITE—A new and beautiful shade of soft rose. Nothing else like it. Opens 8

5-inch blooms on a slender, wiry stem. Large, 1 for 50c; Medium, 1 for 30c; Small, 2 for 30c.

TUNIA'S MASTERPIECE — The finest Australian lavender. Opens up to 12 6-inch florets of 19 or more buds on 30-inch to 42-inch flowerhead. Large, 1 for 50c; Medium, 1 for 30c; Small, 2 for 30c.

ODD COLORS, ETC.

GREAT LAKES—Here is a fine clear light blue. Tall, straight grower with 6 to 7 well-placed blooms open on 24" flowerheads. Large, 1 for 25c; Medium, 2 for 25c; Small, 4 for 25c.

KEEFER—Here is a mighty interesting deep blue. Large, 1 for \$1.00; Medium, 1 for 75c; Small, 1 for 50c.

LA VALLE—Light ivory cream with small orange throat marks. Large, 1 for \$1.00; Medium, 1 for 75c; Small, 1 for 50c.

KING LEAR—Very early, clear deep reddish purple with silver edge on petals. Very large and heavily ruffled. Large, 10 for 80c.

SPOTLIGHT—Deep yellow with small scarlet blotch making an unusually attractive and distinctive color combination. Large, 2 for 25c; Medium, 4 for 25c.

INDIAN SUMMER—Color effect is reddish, dusty grape with deep, ruby-red feather on two lower petals. Large, 1 for 25c; Medium, 2 for 25c; Small, 4 for 25c.

TUNIA'S MAHOMET—Smoky plum rose with scarlet blotch. One of the most attractive smokies and a heavy show winner. Large, 2 for 25c; Medium, 4 for 25c; Small, 10 for 25c.

SUN SPOT—A nicely ruffled, light apricot buff with rose spot in throat. Large, 1 for 25c; Medium, 2 for 25c; Small, 4 for 25c.

BOLERO—It's a tan with pleasing henna colored blotch. Large, 2 for 25c; Medium, 4 for 25c; Small, 10 for 25c.

FLYING FORTRESS—The color is a lively gray, uniform and pleasant. Large, 2 for 25c; Medium, 1 for 10c; Small, 4 for 25c.

BUTTERSCOTCH—A grand new gladiolus in the giant light salmon class. Might be called a yellowish buff. Large, 2 for 25c; Medium, 4 for 25c.

Rainbow Mixture—Postpaid

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| 100 Large bulbs | \$ 5.00 |
| 100 Medium bulbs | 3.00 |
| 100 Small bulbs | 2.00 |
| 250 Large bulbs | 10.00 |
| 250 Medium bulbs | 6.50 |
| 250 Small bulbs | 4.00 |

HARDY GLADS—Have withstood 30 below zero. Nov. 15 is the last day they can be shipped. If you receive this catalogue too late, then back-order now for early shipment next October. Not \$5 each as you expect to pay for a rare novelty—but 3 corms by air mail to your door for \$5.

HALF HARDY (Fairy Glads)—One is fragrant and some have withstood zero ground temperature.

GLADIOLUS NANUS—The well-known Baby Glads (not hardy). Have withstood to 28 degrees F. 25 corms, postpaid (not air mail), only \$5.00.

FRAGRANT—Cormels from new Fragrant hybrids—you may wait 3 years and have a nice large comb for \$5—or you may have 5 cormels now, each one different, for \$10.

BLUES—Cormels from new Blue Hybrids. Large combs will be offered in 3 years, or you may have 100 Cormels now for \$5—some will be duplicates.

CUTIE—Just about the cutest little one you've ever seen in a dainty 2-colored rose. 3 small Corms for \$1.00.

DRAGON—Pretty pink, spurs on outside of petals. \$3.00, or 5 for \$10.00.

